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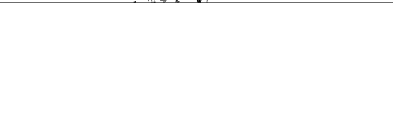
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A) YUGOSLAV LAND FORCES

a) HEADQUARTERS

5th Military Oblast HQ

ZAGREB

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Organized in February-March 1949 and quartered in an unknown part of Zagreb

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identification
The true ~~distinguishing~~ number is not made known even to the officers.

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the real number may be different.

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Organization : 2 Armies:

- the 4th (officers are told to call it the 10th in conversation with foreigners) stationed at Ljubljana

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- the 3d stationed at Zagreb

Jurisdiction: Slovenia - Croatia - Dalmatia.

and limits/
Its location in Dalmatia are not known.

" " Military Oblast

BELGRADE

Neither its identification number nor location is known, except that it is located in Belgrade.

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Organization : 2 Armies -

- the 2d, and not the 3d, stationed at Novi Sad (Sr. Karlovci -

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- the 1st stationed at Belgrade

Jurisdiction : Banato and Serbia

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Note:

[] a 3d military Oblast with 2 subordinate 50X1-HUM

armies is stationed in Southern Yugoslavia [] 50X1-HUM

It has authority over the remaining Yugoslav territory.

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4th Army HQ LJUBLJANA

Quartered in the Belgian Barracks (Belgiska Kasarna) on [] 50X1-HUM

Masarik Street. Occupies 2 floors.

Commander : General Pukownik, (full general)

Political commissar, General Lajtnant, (major general)
sectionsOfficers: about 500 among the various ~~units~~ ("odelenja"):- K.O.S. Section - sort of U.D.B. for the armed services: 50-60
officers;:

- Political Section - Officers in charge of political instruction:

40 - 50 officers;

-Organizational Section - Includes officers in the various organizational
services of the army--more than 100 officers;

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Organization: 3 divisions, one stationed at Postumia--stations of the
others unknown.The army also has ~~an~~ an Engineers Regiment directly subordinate
to it.Army Depotlocated about 700 m NE of the barracks. Consists of 18-20 former
German barracks and 2 3-story buildings. The enclosure is fenced with
barbed wire about 2 m high.

It is used as a food and clothing depot.

Engineers Regiment HQ LJUBLJANA 50X1-HUMLocated in a barrack called the Partisan Barracks ("Partizanska
Kasarna") in the SE outskirts of the city on Partizanska Street,
formerly Domobranska. 50X1-HUMA high wall about 2.50 m high encloses the buildings on 3 sides, while
the N side is fenced with barbed wire about 1.50 m high.**SECRET****U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY**

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Dimensions of the buildings: one 3-story U-shaped building, sides about 100 m; another 3-story rectangular building, about 150 x 50 m, and a third 2-story building used as a depot and mess hall, about 60 x 20. 50X1-HUM

Commander, Maj. Ivo Kokotovic [redacted]

[redacted]
Political commissar, a captain

Officers: 70 - 80

Strength: about 900 men

Organization - 2 battalions -

- T. T. Battalion = Telephone - Telegraph

- S. T. " = Permanent installations

Commander of each ~~battalion~~ a captain

Arms of the Regiment

- Mauser rifles - issued to 2/3 of the regiment

- P.P.Sh. submachine guns to the remainder.

Motor Vehicles:

- 4 G.M.G. machines with mounted radio sending and receiving sets - type unknown;

- 1 G.M.G. machine with a mounted telephone set, - type unknown;

- 15 Ford and G.M.G. trucks, about 3 tons, for transportation of soldiers and food and for various other regimental services.

Equipment:

- 30 English, S.Z.R.-type, sending and receiving sets

- 10 Morse instruments - Yugoslav type (built at Kranj)

- 100 field telephones - various types - Russian - German - American

- 4,000-5,000 m of telephone cable, left by the Germans

b) TROOPS

[redacted] T. T. Battalion

LOUBLJANA

Located in the same barracks as the Engineers Regiment and subordinate to it.

Commander, Capt Vilim Starcevic

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Political commissar, Capt Cveto - last name unknown
Political officers, 3 - in~~ch~~^{daily} charge of the political assemblies
~~for~~ the battalion.

Battalion strength, 140 - 150 men

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Battalion organization : 3 companies, and an attached platoon

- 1st Company - Telephone Company

Commander, Djuro Cveticanin

Strength, 46 men

- 2d Company - Telephone Company

Commander, a lieutenant

Strength, about 45 men

- 3d Company - Telegraph Company

Commander, 2d Lt. Stojanovic

Strength, about 45 men

- 1 platoon - assigned to transportation of storage batteries

Commander, a sergeant major

Strength, 12 men

Battalion exercises

Everyday the battalion was taken to a field about 1 km from the barracks
for practice in :

- laying telephone lines;
- improvising communications by telephone;
- practice in transmitting.

Firing practice

The whole battalion took part in firing practice every 3-4 months.

- training in firing a Mauser rifle against fixed targets at 100,
200 and 250 m.

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- number of rounds fired, 3 per practice per soldier.

S. T. Battalion

LJUBLJANA

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Together with the T. T. Bn., it forms the Engineers Battalion,

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and is quartered with the T. T. Bn. in the "Partisan Barracks"

Commander, a captain

Political commissar, Capt Ciric

Political officers, 2 lieutenants

Strength, about 200 men

Employment of the Battalion :

Unlike the T. T. Bn. which works on installing mobile telephone and telegraph sets and is, therefore, given only military training, the S. T. Bn. is employed in building permanent telephone and telegraph installations in a stationary plant.

Organization of the Battalion:3 companies, commanded by ^alieutenants or 2d lieutenants

Strength of each company, 60 - 70 men

Company consists of 3 platoons, ^{about} of 25 men each

A platoon consists of 3 squads of 8-10 men each.

In addition, the S. T. Bn. included 2 extra-organizational companies:

A Courier Company: Commander, a captain

Political commissar, a lieutenant

Strength, 50 men

A Radio Company: Commander, a lieutenant

Political commissar, a 2d lieutenant

Strength, 40-45 men

the 2 extra-organizational

companies

followed ~~the~~ all movements of the

battalions.

c) SCHOOLS

Stations of the Candidate Officers' Schools of the different branches:

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[] Infantry School stationed at

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Artillery School " "

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Political School " "

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[] BELGRADE

Medical School " "

[] LJUBLJANA

Engineers School " "

[] SKOPJE LOKA

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It comprises 2-3-story buildings, about 50 x 20 m, and 14 German-type wooden barracks.

Commander, Col Dane Raicevic

Political commissar, /Lt. Colonel

Officers serving as teachers, about 200

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[] almost

all the officers had belonged to the disbanded Royal Army.

Students at the school

- 900 officers promoted for merit as partisans, but without sufficient schooling for the rank conferred.
- 350 civilian students.

Duration of the course

- 2 years for former officers,
- 3 years for students at the end of which they were given the rank of officer candidates.

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Requirements for civilian students:

- diploma from a lower secondary school []

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Instruction.

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For the first 12 months former officers take their course separately from the students; after 12 months they are combined.

1st year students

- saluting
- manual of the rifle
- classes in history, geography, mathematics, physics, electrical engineering, Serbo-Croatian

2d year students

Continuation of the above instruction together with instruction on the telephone, telegraph and electrical engineering

1st year officers

- general education
- specialization in telephony and telegraphy
- battle tactics
- a 20 km march every 3-4 months

2d year officers

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- battalion formation
- command training
- knowledge of weapons.

Miscellaneous

Promotions for ~~students~~ ^{officers}:

- at the end of 6 months the meritorious ~~students~~ ^{officers} are promoted to corporal
- at the end of ~~each~~ 9 months, ^{To} senior corporal; at the end of 12 months ^{To} sergeant;
- at 18 months, ^{To} sergeant major, this rank being permanent until the end of 3 years, when the student, on leaving school, ~~becomes~~ ^{is promoted to} officer candidate.

Uniform

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For officers attending the T.T. and S.T. Engineers School

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- grey buttoned jacket with light coffee-colored rhomboid collar patch.

- light coffee-colored epaulets
- long ²⁵ short trousers with light coffee-colored bands.

Cadet officers of the T.T. and S. T. Engineers:

- buttoned, blue jacket with a red collar
- light coffee-colored epaulets
- red riding breeches
- leather boots, natural color
- cap with visor and red band.

Food:

- morning: black coffee and marmalade;
- dinner: thick soup and meat every day except Wednesday, when only soup is served;
- supper : like dinner: about 50 g of meat.

Liberty:

Twice a week the first 12 months:

- Saturday, from 1900 to 2300;
- Sunday, " 1400 " 2100.

Daily schedule:

- 0500 - reveille, setting-up exercises and breakfast
- 0600 - theoretical study in class
- 1200 - dinner and rest
- 1500-2100 - obligatory study period (without teachers)
- 2115 - supper
- 2200 - taps
- 2 or 3 times a week theoretical study is replaced by practice ⁱⁿ relating to a special branch.

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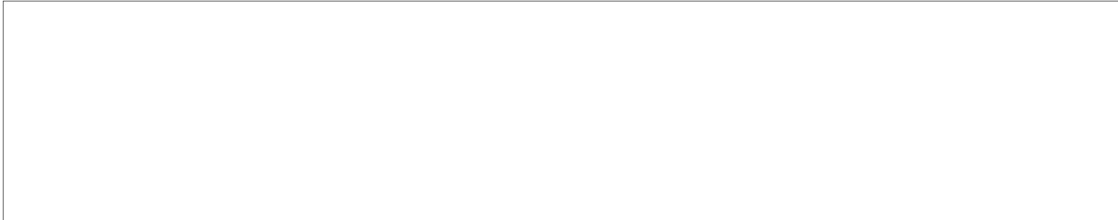
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- students are given 100 dinars a month
- officers continue to receive the pay corresponding to their rank



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